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For: TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED HOT )  
EDGE RING ASSEMBLY FOR )  
REDUCING PLASMA REACTOR ETCH ) Confirmation No.: 5341  
RATE DRIFT )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated May 20, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group I, Claims 1-22.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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